



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 37370-323869 (0200)

Wallace K. Dyer

Serial No. 09/943,138

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: Methods and Compositions for Tissue Augmentation

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Response to Final Office Action with 4 Exhibits

Declaration of Robert D. Wallace, M.D.

Applicant claims small entity status.
 No additional fee is required.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	MINUS	29=	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0		\$

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
 Form PTO-2038 is attached, authorizing the charge of \$.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: June 27, 2006

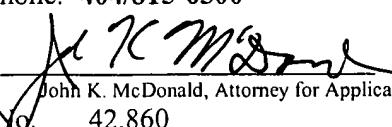
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

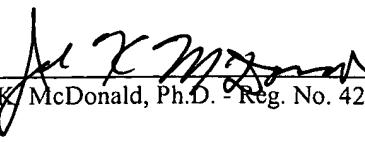
In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a personal interview on May 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is presented on page 10.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via United States Postal Service Express Mail # EV 813289852 US addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 27, 2006.


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